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Julie Schumacher is the acting deputy to the commander of the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command. She previously served as the director of SMDC's Technical Center. She was responsible for managing research, development and test programs for space, missile defense, cyber, directed energy and related technologies. Ms. Schumacher was also responsible for the management of the Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site in the Marshall Islands.



Ms. Schumacher served as the deputy director for Test for the Missile Defense Agency in Huntsville, Ala., 2011-2013. She was responsible for supporting strategic planning, management and execution of the Ballistic Missile Defense System test program including flight and ground testing, and wargames and exercises. In this role, she was also responsible for managing the Test workforce and resources across multiple geographic locations.

Ms. Schumacher served as the MDA program manager of U.S.-Israel Cooperative Programs from 2008 to 2011. With her counterparts from the Israel Missile Defense Organization, she was responsible for the development of the Arrow-2, Arrow-3, and David's Sling Weapon Systems, as well as the Israeli Test Bed. From 2006 to 2008, Ms. Schumacher served as the chief engineer for this program office.

From 1998 to 2006, Ms. Schumacher served in various test and engineering roles for SMDC, Program Executive Office for Air and Missile Defense and MDA in both Huntsville and Washington DC. From 1992 to 1998, Ms. Schumacher worked as a manufacturing engineer and systems analyst in private industry.

Ms. Schumacher's awards include the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics David R. Israel Award for Meritorious Achievement in Missile Defense, the National Defense Industrial Association Defense Technical Award and the OSD Award for Excellence. She earned a Bachelor of Science from the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa and a Master of Science in industrial and systems engineering from the University of Alabama in Huntsville. She has completed the Senior Executive Fellows Program at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, the APEX Senior Executive Service course, the Program Manager's Course at the Defense Acquisition University, and is Level III-certified in program management, test and evaluation, and systems engineering.

Ms. Schumacher is married, and they have two children.

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